"The Commission or Commission staff may schedule a public 'interested persons' meeting to solicit comment from the public on any topic within the jurisdiction of the Commission, in advance of either a prenotice hearing, if any, or an adoption hearing on a proposed regulation. Announcement of this meeting shall be posted on the Commission website and mailed (either in tangible form or electronically) to every person who has filed a request to be included on the applicable mailing list and to such other persons or groups the Commission believes may be interested in the matter."

—FPPC Regulation 18312(b)(1)



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# We welcome your comments, ideas and feedback!

he Commission encourages input from the general public, other government agencies and the many thousands of individuals in our regulated community.

Our Interested Persons process guarantees opportunities for public input at the *formative* stages of rulemaking. But your point of view may not be heard unless you send us your comments or attend a meeting.

We also encourage public feedback and comment on other important FPPC activities, including our monthly Commission agenda items, development of forms and publications, and our web site content.

In a nutshell, we're striving to make it easier than ever for you to keep up with FPPC activities and the many opportunities to voice <u>your</u> view.

# **Interested Persons Meetings**

In an informal setting, Commission staff outline the subject at hand and seek comments from the audience. Frank discussion is encouraged as we seek your input during the discussion of proposed regulations or other projects. Interested Persons meetings are most frequently held in the Commission hearing room at our Sacramento headquarters, 428 J Street, 8th floor, Sacramento. But if you can't attend, arrangements frequently can be made for conference call participation. Written and telephone comments also are encouraged. Be sure to regularly check our web site, or subscribe to our Interested Persons e-mail list, to ensure that you don't miss a topic of interest.

While we hope you will become involved, joining our e-mail distribution list or attending an Interested Persons meeting places you under no obligation to the Commission.

# On our web site: www.fppc.ca.gov

A major page of our web site is dedicated to announcements of Interested Persons meetings and other opportunities for public comment. Go directly to: <a href="https://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.html?id=363">www.fppc.ca.gov/index.html?id=363</a>, or access the page though the <a href="https://commission.link.gov/">Commission.link.gov/</a> on the left side of our

home page. Staff memoranda, draft publications and other associated materials are linked to the notices on the page. Upcoming Interested Persons opportunities are also frequently highlighted in the What's New section of our home page.

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# **Other Opportunities for Comment**

Public comment on Commission agenda matters is also encouraged and should be submitted by mail, fax or hand delivery. Recommended deadlines for submitting comments on specific Commission meeting agenda items are listed at the bottom of each month's agenda. The monthly agenda is posted on our <a href="Current Agenda">Current Agenda</a> page 10 days prior to the meeting. The fax number for comment letters is 1-916-322-6440. Address comment letters to:

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Other public comment opportunities are publicized via our e-mail lists, in our quarterly newsletter, and on our web site. Our web site also has a web feedback feature that allows you to send comments or questions directly to the FPPC's webmaster or information technology manager. Just click on the <a href="Feedback">Feedback</a> button found at the top of our web pages.

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